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In re the Application of

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For: DAMAGE TOLERANT ALUMINIUM ALLOY PRODUCT AND METHOD OF ITS
MANUFACTURE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 98, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 except for ASTM E 112-96.

Other than ASTM E 112-96, the references were submitted in the above-identified parent application. Thus, other than ASTM E 112-96, copies of the references are not submitted.


Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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